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Certificates To Be Presented to Relatives of Those Who Died in War

PRESENTATION ON FEB. 22

Names of Nearest Relatives Are Wanted by Swift-Murphy Post of American Legion

The following communication, signed by D. W. Windes, Department Adjutant, American Legion, has been received by the Swift-Murphy Post of the American Legion:

STATE HEADQUARTERS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
January 9, 1920.

To All Posts:

The French High Commission, at the direction of the French government, has prepared engraved certificates which are being made ready for presentation under the auspices of the American Legion, with the assistance of the United States Army, to the nearest relative of each soldier, sailor or marine who died during the Great War. To this end the National Commander of the American Legion has made arrangements with the Adjutant General of the Army regarding the distribution of these certificates, and has formulated the following plan:

The presentation of these certificates will be made on Washington's birthday, January 22, 1920. In all cities and towns where there is a Post of the American Legion, this testimonial of appreciation from the French government will be presented, wherever possible, through such local American Legion Posts.

As soon as possible, approximately 114,000 certificates will be forwarded to the recruiting officers throughout the United States. These recruiting officers will be instructed by the Adjutant General to notify the State Commanders of the American Legion that the certificates are in their hands.

These certificates will be accompanied by cards containing the name of the deceased service man and the last corrected address of his nearest relative. The names will already have been inscribed on the certificates. Unaddressed mailing tubes, a certain number of blank certificates and an interpretation of the diploma will also be furnished. It is necessary that the State and local organization of the American Legion work in the closest cooperation with the recruiting service in order to affect a successful distribution.

The Swift-Murphy Post, American Legion, was organized here January 7th. Carl Schroeder was elected commander and Teller Broshears secretary-treasurer. Commander Schroeder desires that the relatives of all soldiers, sailors and marines from Graham county, who died in service, send their names to him, that the above certificates may be presented.

The Soldiers' Entertainment Committee has turned over to the Swift-Murphy Post, the balance in its treasury, amounting to \$47.78.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will serve a chicken supper, Saturday evening, January 24th, beginning at 5:00 o'clock. If you want a real home-cooked chicken supper, don't miss this chance. You will enjoy it. The price, per plate, is 75 cents.

Miss Lizzie Bryce returned home Tuesday night from a five-week's visit at Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, Cal. At Los Angeles, Miss Bryce spent several days visiting with her brother, Alma, who is attending the California Military Academy.

The Best Cough Medicine

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Coburn, Ky., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

A SPLENDID PLAY

"A Daughter of the Sun," Will Be Given at Brier's Hall, Jan. 22d

"A Daughter of the Sun," the story of a Hawaiian Butterfly, will be the attraction at Brier's Hall, Thursday night, January 22d.

The play is of a type similar to the famous "Bird of Paradise," and it is said to be one of the most gorgeously staged productions of the current season. It will be presented by a capable company, headed by Miss Ernestine De Mille, Margaret O'Brien, Edward Porter, F. W. Earle and a metropolitan cast.

United States military people, a Harvard man, a girl who is direct from Broadway, Hawaiians and a Japanese are concerned in the complications involving "Loa," who has the descriptive title of "A Daughter of the Sun." A group of Hawaiian singers and dancers contribute a picturesque element in the personnel of the company, and in the fascinating songs and terpsichorean evolutions of their native land, they contribute to this absorbing play the requisite atmosphere. The patio at Honolulu is the first scene and there are numerous new surroundings, including a radio station, a wireless room, the laboratory of a Japanese physician, a lotus garden, where the wrath of the sun god is seen to fall, a cane brake, and at last a coral strand.

The play hinges around the efforts of Japanese agents, although watched by secret service men, to gain possession of the Hawaiian Islands by intrigue, and situations of an intensely dramatic character are developed. There is a delightful love story woven through the plot and it contributes an infinite charm to the drama. One of the chief features of the show is the wonderful scenic effects, especially the scene showing the eruption of the volcano.

"A Daughter of the Sun" is not a moving picture.

Reserved seats on sale at The Palms.

The New Bank Will Open February 2d

The Arizona Trust and Savings Bank will open for business in its building, corner of Main and Second West streets, Monday, February 2d, at 9:00 a. m.

The new brick fire-proof vault was completed today and the bank fixtures will be in place by next week.

The bank will be in charge of the following personnel: Wm. McKee, vice president and cashier; Alma V. Tate and Spencer Kimball, assistant cashiers.

The officers and directors of the bank are: Frank A. Webster, president; John W. Mattice, vice president; Wm. McKee, vice president; and W. R. Chambers, W. W. Pace, John W. Mattice, Frank A. Webster and Wm. McKee.

The new bank will do a trust and savings, as well as a general banking business.

El Paso Tigers To Play at Thatcher

The Thatcher Athletic Association announces a match game of basketball between its team and the El Paso High School Tigers. The El Paso team holds the championship of the Southwest.

The game will be played in the Amusement Hall, at Thatcher, Saturday night, January 24th, starting promptly at 8:00 o'clock. The admission to the game will be 25 and 50 cents.

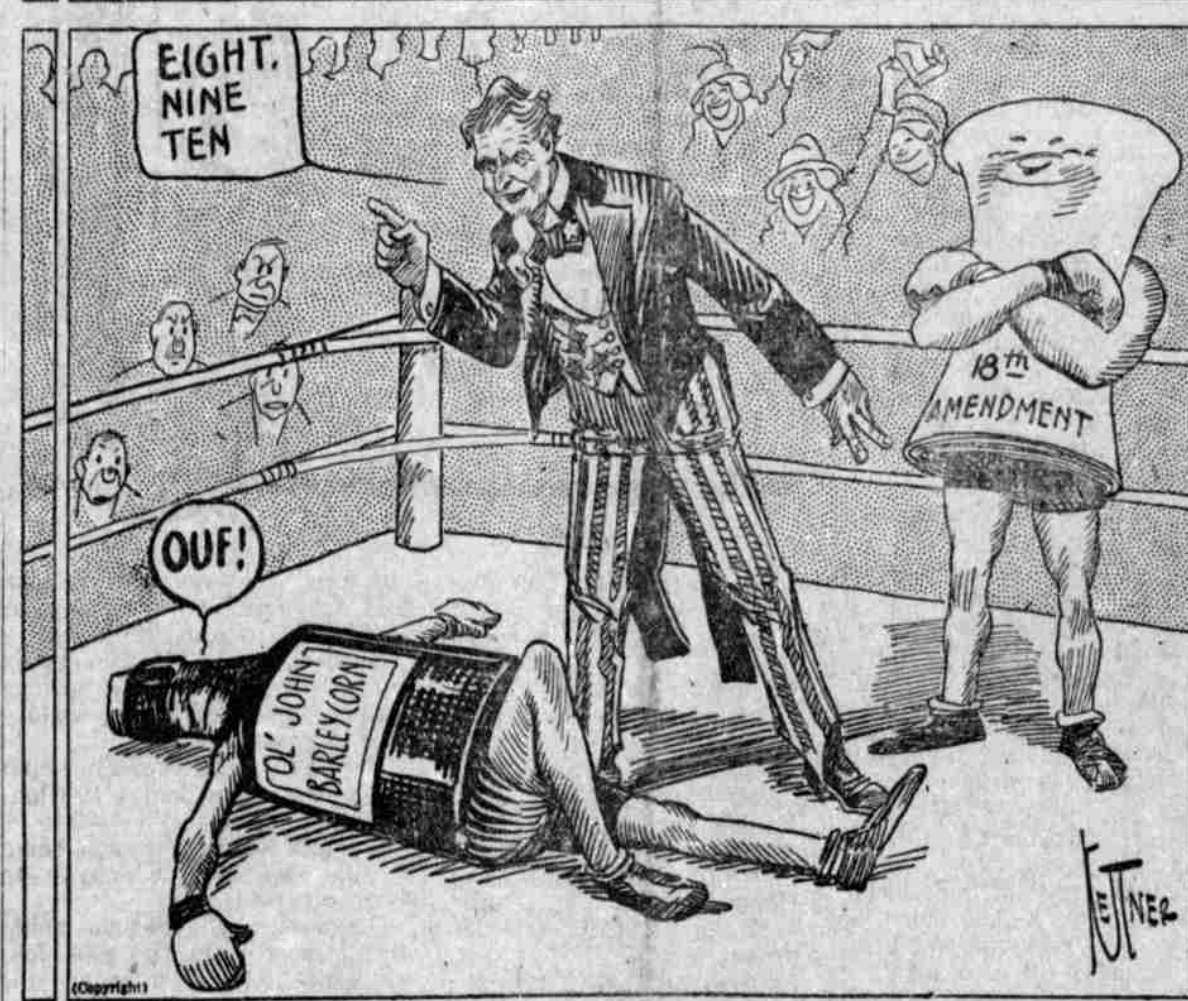
The El Paso Tigers will play two games at Miami, Thursday and Friday nights, January 22d and 23d. It was hoped to have two games with this famous team, one at Thatcher and one at Safford, but the team can only play three games on this trip.

Notice to Stockholders

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank will be held in the Superior Court room, County Court House, Safford, on Wednesday, January 21, 1920, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before it. (Signed) WM. MCKEE, Cashier.

J. M. Wilson returned home Sunday evening from a short business trip to El Paso Texas.

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Annual Banquet Valley Merchants

The first annual banquet of the Graham County Merchants' Association was held Saturday night, at the Palms Cafe.

Twenty-five members and guests were present and enjoyed the splendid feast prepared by the chef of the cafe.

Fred Webb, president of the association, was present, and R. A. Armstrong, secretary, was toastmaster, and kept the prompt talks of the banqueters going in full swing on the question of fair prices for the necessities of life to cut the high cost of living.

County Attorney R. W. Smith made a clear and concise address on the object of the fair price commission to regulate the prices for all merchandise and the necessities of life.

W. W. Pace, Joseph H. Lines, Fred Webb, W. P. Lathrop, W. C. Faulkner, D. L. Ridgway and R. A. Armstrong made short talks on the subject for the evening's discussion.

A resolution was adopted to give full support to the county attorney and the local fair price commission in their efforts to maintain fair prices for all goods and prevent profiteering.

It was also decided to hold another banquet on Saturday evening, January 24th, at the Palms Cafe, and to invite Lloyd B. Christy, president of the State Merchants' Association, and Geo. H. Smalley, Federal Fair Price Commissioner for Arizona, to be present and address the association.

Johnson-Chambers Fight, January 27th

The fourth big event to be given by the Safford Athletic Association will be the ten-round return bout between Eddie Johnson, of Pueblo, Colo., and Russell Chambers, of Bisbee.

The contracts for this fight have been signed this week by both men and they are now in training for their bout, which will take place at Layton Hall, Tuesday night, January 27th.

In addition to the main event, the association will put on several preliminaries, which are now being arranged with some of the best boxers in the State.

Eddie Johnson and Mack Spaw returned here Wednesday night from a sparring tour in Duncan and Lordsburg. Johnson is in fine shape and will get down to weight by the time the gong is sounded.

Chambers made a fine impression on the "fans" here in his first bout with Johnson. He is a gentlemanly fighter and clean in his work and is in the game from start to finish.

Johnson is popular here with everybody and has made many friends. His ring tactics are clean and there is no doubt in the minds of the "fans" that he is a real fighter as soon as he enters the ring.

If you have not secured your ringside tickets, don't delay the matter, but get them at once, at Crandall's Pharmacy.

Isaac Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Campbell, left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will attend school.

PROHIBITION LAW NOW IN EFFECT

The prohibition amendment becomes a law today, but the enforcement of nation-wide prohibition will not begin until 12:01 to-morrow morning. After that hour, not a barrel of intoxicating liquor, a case of wine or a keg of beer can be legally manufactured, sold or transported for beverage purposes anywhere in the United States, its territories or insular possessions.

The enforcement of the prohibition law in this State will be under the supervision of W. T. Webb, of Graham county.

El Paso Company to Enter Bowie Oil Field

That the Bowie Oil Basin embodies those oil-making and oil retaining sedimentary rocks that mark the great proven fields of the world, was further attested by the report of Prof. U. G. Wolf, of El Paso, who has just completed a tentative survey of this region.

Professor Wolf visited the field last week in the interest of El Paso capitalists, and his favorable opinion derived from a study and analysis of conditions coming under his observation, will be the determining factor in the immediate formation of an El Paso company to place an ideal standard drilling rig upon a tract of land they are negotiating for southeast of the property of the United States Oil and Refining Company, which is drilling the pioneer well of the Bowie Oil Basin, at a point 16 miles northeast of the town of Bowie, on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Professor Wolf is not only a geologist of a high order, but a practical and successful operator, and possesses an intimate understanding of the manifold details of well drilling. His quick apprehension of the vital features in the geological structure of the Bowie Oil Basin brought him promptly to the conclusion that this territory deserves to be put up to the test of the drill.

With reference to the drilling site selected on the property of the United States Oil and Refining Co., Professor Wolf pronounced it to be admirably placed for a test well for the field. A pioneer field is frequently difficult to work out in its geological bearings, but, after taking elevations and calculating therefrom, he concluded that the main anticline of the field coincides with the site selected.

Billy Alger Wins Fight With Kid Davis

A good-sized crowd attended the return boxing contest, staged at Layton Hall last night, by the Solomonville Athletic Association.

The six-round bout between Kid Alger, of Solomonville, and Hebe Kimball, of Thatcher, resulted in a decision for Kimball.

Billy Alger, of Solomonville, won his bout with Kid Davis, of Thatcher, when Davis' seconds threw up the sponge in the third round.

Northeast, of Solomonville, got the decision over Tex Norton, of Thatcher.

Jose Grijalva, of Solomonville, and James Maxham, of Thatcher, fought to a draw.

Al Stewart, of Solomonville, won his bout with Anthon Skaggs, of Thatcher.

The Safford Orchestra furnished the music during the evening.

Wanted--Hides

Will pay top price for good or dry hides, beef or horse. Don't keep them until they spoil. Deliver hides to S. N. Holman, Safford, Arizona. 49-1f

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirkpatrick returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Pettis, at her home in Yuma, Arizona.

WILL BUILD BRIDGE

State Highway Department To Build Bridge Across Gila River at San Carlos

The State Highway Department has issued a call for bids for the construction of a bridge across the Gila river, near San Carlos.

A bridge was constructed across the Gila river at this point about seven years ago, but immediately after its completion, the river cut a new channel around the south end of the bridge, leaving the bridge high and dry, with about 500 feet of river between the south bank and the end of the bridge.

Repeated efforts have been made by the boards of supervisors of Gila and Graham counties and the State Highway Department to have the Indian Department extend this bridge to the present bank, and at one time congress made an appropriation of \$17,000 for this work, but the Indian Department did not see fit to proceed with this work and the appropriation was allowed to lapse. An appropriation was made by the legislature in 1919 to complete this bridge. Since this time the State Highway Department has been endeavoring to secure Federal aid on this project, or to secure a special appropriation through the Indian Department. However, no success has accompanied these efforts, and the Highway Department considers this crossing of sufficient importance to proceed at once without waiting for Federal assistance.

The plans for the bridge call for a combination wood and steel structure, the compression members being made of wood and the tension members of steel. This type of construction is much cheaper than an all steel structure and if properly maintained will last as long as needed. There has been a great deal of uncertainty as to the plans of the Federal Government regarding the construction of the San Carlos Dam. If this dam is constructed to a height of 200 feet, the present bridge site would be submerged, but no definite information is available regarding what is likely to be done regarding the San Carlos project, and it is, therefore, considered inadvisable to wait on that account, but to put in a temporary extension as strong as the present structure, even if not up to the usual State standard of construction.

The roads approaching this bridge will not be expensive and very little loss would result if the location is to be abandoned later on account of the San Carlos reservoir.

The bridge is so designed that it can be easily dismantled and moved to another location at a very small cost.

This bridge is on the State highway which enters the State at Franklin, Arizona, and goes thence to Clifton, Safford, Globe, Miami and Superior to Phoenix and thence to Yuma. With the completion of this bridge and the road from Superior to Miami, a vast amount of traffic will pass over this entire highway. It is expected that this bridge will be completed by the summer of 1920.

DR. LOCKWOOD'S LECTURE

Dr. Frank C. Lockwood, of the University of Arizona, delivered the first of a series of lectures on Shakespeare, at the auditorium of the High School, Wednesday night. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance.

Z. C. Prina has sold his farm, north of town, to C. D. Howard.

Misses Grace and Susie Ginter, of Dillsboro, Ind., arrived here last night for a month's visit with their brother, F. L. Ginter, manager of the Gila Valley Milling Co.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. F. Brandt entertained in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leo Moss. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing bridge and sewing, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Dr. W. E. Platt, who has been in Phoenix the past week, organizing the Phoenix-Casa Grande Realty Company, arrived home Sunday night. Dr. Platt is president of the company; W. A. Moody, vice-president, and Frank E. Bellamy, secretary-treasurer. W. V. Thorpe has charge of the insurance branch of the company and D. C. Nicholson, E. M., will be in charge of the mining department.

COMMITTEE TO SELECT DAM SITE

Is Appointed by the Gila Valley Water Users' Association at Meeting

HIGH LINE CANAL PROPOSED

Active Organization Needed to Preserve the Water Rights of Valley Lands

The Gila Valley Water Users' Association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, at the court house, at 2:00 o'clock. Due to the rainy weather, the attendance was not as large as was expected, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm and determination to do the work before it.

President W. W. Pace was unavoidably absent, as was also Vice-President A. B. Ballantyne, who is in Tucson, attending a conference of farm advisors.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Phil C. Merrill. Chas. M. Layton was elected chairman pro tem.

The meeting proceeded to consider and act upon the advice of Geo. H. Maxwell, that it was very necessary to complete the organization and get actively to work on plans for a diversion dam and high line canal. All present seemed to keenly sense the necessity of such action, as it is becoming more apparent every day that some active organization is needed if the valley is to hold its rights or obtain more.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that work on organization be actively pushed and work on plans be immediately started.

In accordance with the resolution, a committee of eight men, from the different parts of the valley, was appointed, to visit the upper end of the valley and in connection with a surveyor, determine upon the location of a dam site and the head of a proposed high line canal.

S. S. Marshall, of Pima, was elected chairman of this committee, and Tuesday, January 20th, was fixed as probably the date on which the visit would be made.

The meeting went on record as strongly urging everybody who had signed up in the Water Users' Association and had not paid dues, to do so without delay, as there is an urgent need for all the available funds that can be had.

Committee Will Meet with Bowie Club

A meeting of the business men of Safford, called for the purpose of taking action on the proposition of the Bowie Club, to join in repairing the road from Safford to Bowie, was held at the Town Hall last night.

R. A. Armstrong was chosen chairman and Sam Paxton, secretary.

The proposition to repair this road was fully discussed by those present, and as a result a committee of three, consisting of D. L. Ridgway, F. L. Ginter and R. A. Armstrong, was appointed to meet with the Bowie Club, at Bowie, on February 2d.

Petitions will be circulated for the purpose of securing subscriptions to meet the expense of repairing this road from Safford to the Cochise county line, at this time. The road will be made permanent by the Graham County Highway Commission.

FOR SALE--160 acres fine bottom land, 1 mile from Geronimo, with 100 acres fenced; house; well; outbuildings; pumping plant; water lift, 17 feet; a number of acres ready to plant. Terms, B. A. Kenyon, Geronimo. 49-1t

Legal Notice

This is to certify that Francisco Chavarria has made application for a license to operate a service car from Solomonville to Safford, Thatcher, Central, Pima, Ft. Thomas, Geronimo, Eden, Indian Hot Springs, and Solomonville to Duncan; and notice is further given that a hearing on said application will be held before said Arizona Corporation Commission at the court house, in the city of Tucson, Arizona, on the 19th day of January, 1920. Dated at Safford, Arizona, this 12th day of January, 1920. (Signed) FRANCISCO CHAVARRIA.